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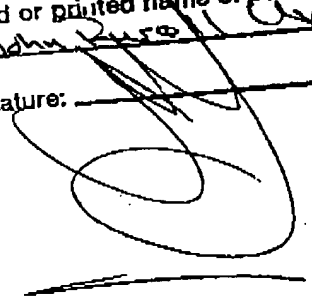
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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re the Application of: : Assignee:
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IVAN GEORGE COOPER : VALLEY COMPACT DISC
: REPAIR INC.
Serial Number: 09/611,625 :
: Group Art Unit: 3723
Filed: July 7, 2000 :
: Examiner: George NGUYEN
Title: METHOD AND APPARATUS :
FOR RECONDITIONING DIGITAL :
DISCS :

AMENDMENT TRANSMITTAL LETTER

Honorable Commissioner of Patents and Trademarks
Washington, D. C. 20231

Dear Sir:

Transmitted herewith is a response to the Examiner's
action dated April 17, 2002 on the above-identified application

[x] Small entity status of this application under 37 C.F.R.
1.9 and 1.27 has been established by a verified statement
previously submitted.

[] A verified statement to establish small entity status
under 37 C.F.R. 1.9 and 1.27 is enclosed.

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AMENDMENT AFTER FINAL UNDER 37 CFR 1.113

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Dear Sir:

Responsive to the Examiner's Action of April 17, 2002
and accompanying the Request for Continued Examination filed on
today's date, applicant requests that the above-identified
application be amended as follows:

IN THE CLAIMS

Amend claim 1 as follows:

1. [Twice amended] Apparatus for reconditioning a
protective coating on a digital disc carrying data beneath said
protective coating, said apparatus comprising at least one tool
at a first workstation being operable to be brought into contact
with said protective coating and to remove a portion of said
protective coating without removal of said data underlying said
protective coating, said one tool being a protective overlay